

UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

JONATHON ACOSTA, JEANINE CALKIN,  
LEONARNO A. CIOE, JR.,  
GAYLE GOLDIN, TIARA MACK, and  
JENNIFER ROURKE,  
*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

C.A. No. 1:20-cv-00262-MSM-LDA

JUAN PABLO RESTREPO,  
BRYANT A. ESTRADA, and  
EMMANUEL L. LYTE, solely in their official  
capacity as members of the Central Falls Board of  
Canvassers;  
ALBERTO DEBURGOS, solely in his official  
capacity as Clerk of the Central Falls Board of  
Canvassers;  
JANICE PUCCI, GARY E. WYNKOOP,  
and NICHOLAS BIANCO, solely in their official  
capacity as members of the North Providence  
Board of Canvassers;  
DENISE A. VASQUES, solely in her official  
capacity as the Clerk of the  
North Providence Board of Canvassers;  
MARIA M. PAVAO, ROBERT W. CASTLE,  
and EDWARD CANTONE, JR., solely in their  
official capacity as members of the  
Pawtucket Board of Canvassers;  
KENNETH MCGILL, solely in his official capacity  
as Registrar for the Pawtucket Board of Canvassers;  
CLAUDIA J. HAUGEN,  
RENAY BROOKS OMISORE, and  
MERCEDES BERNAL, solely in their  
official capacity as members of the  
Providence Board of Canvassers;  
KATHY PLACENCIA, solely in her official  
capacity as Administrator of Elections  
for the City of Providence;  
EDWARD MURPHY, SUSAN ABRAMSON,  
and DONNA J. MCDONALD, solely in their  
official capacity as members of the  
Warwick Board of Canvassers;  
DOROTHY MCCARTHY, solely in her official

capacity as Director of Elections :  
 for the City of Warwick; :  
 NELLIE GORBEA, solely in her capacity as :  
 Rhode Island Secretary of State; :  
 DIANE C. MEDEROS, STEPHEN P. ERICKSON, :  
 JENNIFER L. JOHNSON, RICHARD H. PIERCE, :  
 ISADORE S. RAMOS, DAVID H. SHOLES, and :  
 WILLIAM E. WEST, solely in their official :  
 capacity as members of the :  
 Rhode Island Board of Elections; and, :  
 PETER NERONHA, solely in his official capacity :  
 as Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island :  
*Defendants.* :

**AFFIDAVIT OF ISAIRIS BURCHFIELD IN SUPPORT OF BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM OF OPPOSITION TO**  
**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

I, Isairis Burchfield, under oath depose and state as follows:

1. I submit this Affidavit in support of the Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Defendants Diane C. Mederos, Stephen P. Erickson, Jennifer L. Johnson, Richard H. Pierce, Isadore S. Ramos, David H. Sholes, and William E. West, solely in their official capacities (collectively, the "Board"). The information contained herein is based upon my own knowledge, information and belief.

2. I am a member of the staff of the Board, specializing in campaign finance.

3. On May 20, 2020, Plaintiff Tiara Mack ("Mack") came to the Board at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, Rhode Island to notarize her signature on her CF-1 form—the Notice of Organization of her campaign committee.

4. Mack personally came to the Board offices and I notarized her signature.

5. On June 9, 2020, I saw Plaintiff Jennifer Rourke ("Rourke") at the Board offices. Rourke was dropping off handwritten CF-1 forms for two candidates running for municipal office. To my knowledge, she had no personal business at the Board that day.

6. Rourke and I spoke for approximately 7 minutes. Our discussion included the recent incident at her Zoom town hall. It was an emotional discussion, and we embraced.

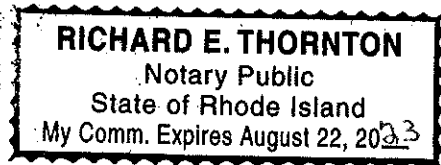
7. Shortly thereafter another campaign finance staff member, Anthony Desmarais, came out of his office. I observed them speaking for approximately 10 minutes.


Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 23rd day of June, 2020.

  
Isairis Burchfield

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Cranston on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2020, before me personally appeared Isairis Burchfield, to me known and known by me to be the person executing the foregoing instrument and she acknowledged said instrument, by her executed, to be her free act and deed.



  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 8/22/2023  
# 51884

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 23, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically and served by mail on anyone unable to accept electronic filing. Notice of this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the court's electronic filing as indicated on the Notice of Electronic Filing. Parties may access this filing through the court's CM/ECF System.

/s/ Raymond A. Marcaccio